

SOCIALISM IS HIT BY P.W. COLLINS

Noted Lecturer Declares in Davenport Address That Christianity Alone Will Aid Toller.

ROCKEFELLER SEES A LIGHT

Does Not Understand Struggle Between Capital and Labor Until Visit to His Mines.

"If the Christian people would observe the ten commandments and live according to the gospel seven days in the week, instead of one, there would be no need of legislation," said Peter W. Collins in an eloquent speech on socialism at the Davenport opera house, Davenport, last evening. Mr. Collins, who is a laboring man, an electrical worker, came under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus, and held his audience spellbound all during his rapid-fire talk.

Members of Alliance council of this city attended the lecture in a body. Mr. Collins has the gift of personal magnetism and is a born orator. In fact he made his points so fast that the closest attention had to be paid in order not to lose anything. Among other things he said that the socialist did all in his power to prevent labor and capital from coming to an understanding, as socialism thrives on the scores caused by the strife between the two. By all the laws of God and man the private individual had the right to own property which socialism would take from him. Mr. Collins said that John D. Rockefeller and his son were known as Christians, but he had failed to note any Christian act ever performed by them until recently when after a visit to the Rockefeller mining properties in Colorado the son had said that the future of the United States depended upon a thorough understanding between labor and capital. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., had been educated, said Mr. Collins.

Protection for Workers.
The protection of the workman, one of the most vital matters of the day, was given much consideration by the speaker. A review, brief in nature, but complete in ideas and facts which have been developed during the past few years, made the talk one that will long be remembered by those in attendance. Mr. Collins speaks in behalf of the people, and there was a large representation of people who enjoyed his discourse. There were men from all lines of trade and business. There were commercial men in attendance who listened with great interest to the speaker, his manner of delivery and the important facts he

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explained regarding the improvements in the conditions which have been brought about during the past few years.
At the conclusion of the address Mr. Collins gave an opportunity for any one in the audience to ask questions, and this feature proved of special interest.

GET LIGHT NEAR SCENE OF GRIME

Residents of Block in Which J. B. Schoessel Was Murdered Successful in Their Efforts.

Citizens residing on Seventh avenue between Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets, near the scene of the murder of John B. Schoessel and also of a recent hold-up, today were successful in a campaign started a month ago to secure an arc light in the middle of the block.

The block was probably one of the darkest in the city. Not only is it long, but trees on both sides of the avenue shaded the rays from the lights on either corner so that they did not penetrate to the middle of the thoroughfare.

Following the murder of Mr. Schoessel the property owners started an agitation to secure a light, but no action was taken by city officials. Several weeks ago a hold-up occurred in that vicinity which revived the activities of residents and they petitioned Commissioner Juhl for a light.

At the council meeting this afternoon, Commissioner Juhl introduced an ordinance instructing the Peoples Power company to install a light in the block. The resolution also provides for lights at the corner of Eighth avenue and Thirty-first street and on Thirty-fourth street south of Eighth avenue.

MRS. M'CORMICK FELLED BY AUTO

Wheels of Machine, Driven by Moline Girl, Pass Over Her After Knocking Her Down.

Mrs. J. J. McCormick, wife of the manager of E. W. Wagner & Co. grain brokers in the Best building, who resides at the Sala flats, was painfully injured at 6 o'clock Saturday evening when she was struck by an automobile driven by Miss Marie Roberson of Moline, at the corner of Twentieth street and Fourth avenue.

Mrs. McCormick was crossing Fourth avenue at the time on her way home. She was thrown a distance of several feet, and then the machine passed over her body. She escaped with cuts, bruises and abrasions. She was removed to her home, where Dr. Joseph DeSilva attended her. Those who witnessed the accident state that Mrs. McCormick was lucky indeed to escape with her life. She will be confined to her home for several days.

ROBBERS HOLD UP AND MURDER MAN

James Gallagher, Ottumwa, Fatally Shot in Davenport While Resisting Attack.

EIGHT SUSPECTS UNDER ARREST

Victim Gives Good Description of Assaultants Before Dying at the Mercy Hospital.

Murder as a tragic climax to a series of street robberies occurred in Davenport shortly before 1 o'clock yesterday morning when James Gallagher of Ottumwa, Iowa, forfeited his life in an attempt to escape the guns of the holdup men.

The shooting occurred at a point just west of the alley entrance to the Davenport Maltng company and but one shot was fired, this passing through the right lung of the victim. He died in Mercy hospital within 45 minutes after the fatal shot was fired.

Gave Good Description.
Gallagher was able to give an accurate description of the two men who had attempted to hold him up before he died. He said one of them was rather tall and wore a soft hat. The other was short, wearing a cap. The smaller man carried the pistol. The murderers are said to be youths of about 22 or 23 years.

This description fits with those given by at least two holdup victims in Davenport during the past two days. It is presumed that the men have already left town, for they started rapidly west as they fired the shot and did not stop to search their intended victim. His cries probably frightened them away.

Cried Alarm.

"Murder!"
That was the piercing scream which broke upon the night air and which was heard by residents of the vicinity of Second and Filmore streets, within a stone's throw of the shooting. They had heard the single shot fired.

J. M. Buzzard, 1354 West Second street, living within 50 feet of the spot where Gallagher was shot, was the first to arrive after Gallagher's first cry for help. It was then about 12:50 and Buzzard was just retiring to his bed. When he heard the shot and the cry of the injured man he rushed to the street.

Heard Second Cry.
Before he reached the street, however, he heard the second cry of the victim. Gallagher had run but a few yards after the shot and had fallen, face downward to the pavement.

"He told me he was going home when the two men stepped out at the alley back of the Davenport Maltng company," Buzzard said. "He said he had been ordered to hold up his hands."

"I tried to get away from them," he told me. "But then the little fellow fired at me." He was able to talk a little before the police came and took him away.

Found Bullet in Clothing.
Gallagher was taken to Mercy hospital and Dr. E. O. Eicke was notified. The physician gave him medical at-

tention when he arrived at the place. Upon removing the clothing of the injured man the physician found the leaden pellet of destruction inside the man's coat. It had passed through the chest from the front, coming out just below the shoulder blade.

The nose of the bullet had been flattened against some hard substance in the man's wearing apparel. It was a .38-calibre bullet.

Offered No Resistance.

That the murder was the most dastardly ever perpetrated in this section was indicated by the story told by Gallagher before his death. It had been evident that the men had shot him as he had tried to escape them, and that he had offered no resistance whatever to them.

Gallagher was returning to the home of his sister, Mrs. E. Malone, 1402 West Second street, and was within the shadow of her house when he fell to the street. The sister was notified soon after the shooting and she followed her brother to Mercy hospital where she went into hysterics and refused to be consoled by friends and neighbors. Another sister, whose name was not learned, and Gallagher's aged mother, who was also here, had also come out to the hospital later.

Is But 27 Years Old.

Gallagher, it was stated by his sister, is 27 years of age. It is presumed he had been working at the trade of machinist and for the past week has been visiting with his sister here. So far as could be learned he was unmarried. He was a member in good standing in the Ottumwa aerie of the Fraternal Order of Eagles. His traveling card, found on his clothing, indicated that his dues had been paid up to Nov. 1.

The place where Gallagher had fallen is 1347 West Second street, immediately adjacent to the maltng company's property. Mr. Buzzard resided directly across the street from this place.

Murderers Run West.

That the men went west was stated by the dying man, according to Mr. Buzzard. Other persons in the neighborhood had seen them during the evening, though they had not attempted to hold any of them up in that section.

Within half an hour before Gallagher was shot to the ground police received a telephone call from a Mr. Risler, residing within six blocks of the place wherein Gallagher met his death. Risler did not resist the hold-up men and they got a small amount of change from him.

Ran Through Alley.

"They confronted me near the Nick Boy saloon," said Risler, who added it was about 11:55 p. m. "They told me to hold up my hands and I did so. The small man poked the gun at me and the other one went through my pockets. They did not wear masks and I could see them pretty good. I had never seen either of them before, so far as I know."

"When they had finished looking through my pockets they turned me loose and ran across the street and through the alley to the west. I came home and notified the police of the robbery."

Leonard Knaack was another victim of the holdup men, believed to be identical with the same who fired the death shot at Gallagher. He was held up on Oak street, near Locust, early Friday night.

Willis Heidel and C. Smith, roomers at the house at 13544 West Second street, where Buzzard also is quartered, followed the latter to the street when he went out in response to the alarm.

They notified police and Acting Sergeant LaGrange immediately sent the alarm to Rock Island and Moline police departments and surrounding towns to be on the lookout for the two men. All outgoing trains were watched, but up to a late hour this morning the guilty parties had not been apprehended. It is thought by the police, although eight suspects are under arrest.

It is learned that at 6 o'clock Sunday morning, the youths thought to be guilty of the crime, stopped at the State Soldiers' Orphans' home and asked for a drink. They were slightly intoxicated and this is the last that has been seen of them.

TWO WOMEN INJURED IN FALL DOWN STEPS

Mrs. Mattie Manwaring, 513 Twenty-third street, is lying at St. Anthony's hospital in a critical condition as result of a fall at her home yesterday morning. Mrs. Manwaring fell down a short flight of steps onto the walk in the back yard of her home. Her spine was fractured at the base. She lay for some time unconscious until neighbors found her. Dr. Joseph DeSilva attended her.

At midnight Saturday Mrs. Nellie Okerberg, 625 Thirty-ninth street, fell down a flight of stairs at her home and her left leg was badly fractured above the knee. She misjudged the distance of the steps in the darkness and stepped out into space. She is confined to her home. Dr. Joseph DeSilva attended her.

WILSON'S WEDDING CLOSE OF DECEMBER

Washington, Nov. 1.—It was formally announced today at the White house that the marriage of President Wilson and Mrs. Norman Galt will take place "near the close of December," and that it will be private at Mrs. Galt's home here.

This statement was issued today by Secretary Tamm.

"In order to quiet speculation, President Wilson and Mrs. Norman Galt today authorized the announcement that their marriage will take place near the close of December. Their plans are for a very simple ceremony. It will be quietly performed at Mrs. Galt's residence. No invitations will be issued and it is expected that the only guests will be the members of the two families."

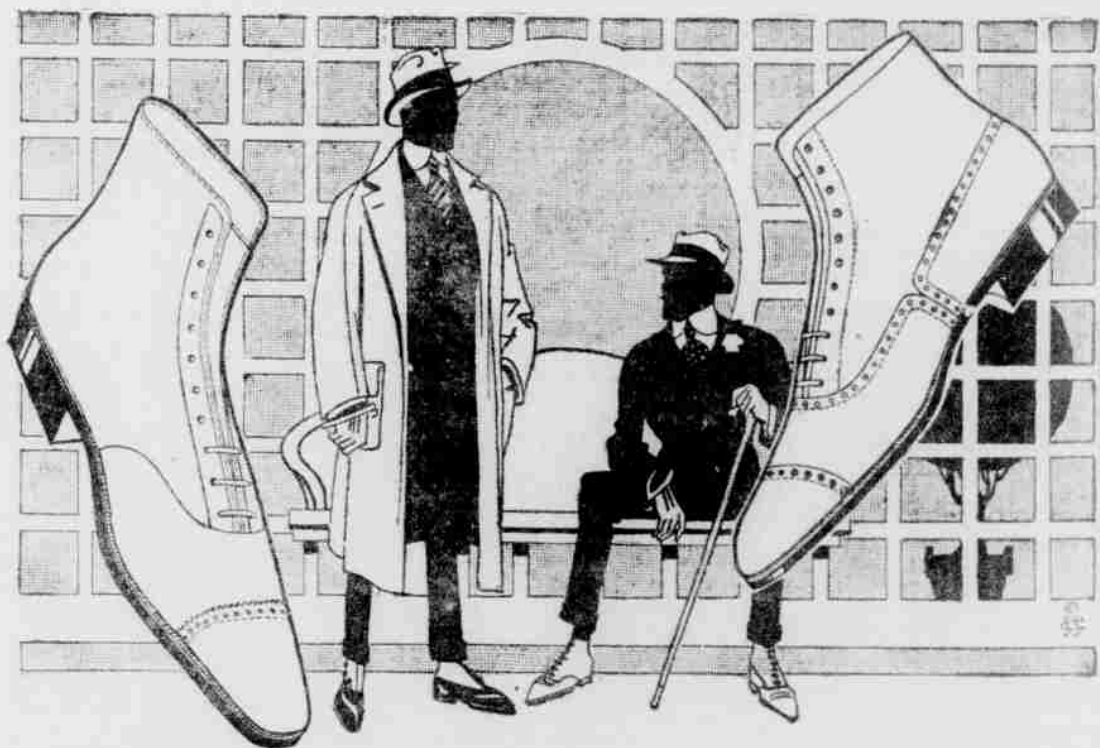
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